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## Banks.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS ..... 15,050,000

Branches and Agencies.

TOKIO. CHEFOO.  
KORE. TIENSIN.  
OSAKA. PEKIN.  
NAGASAKI. NEWCHWANG.  
LONDON. DALNY.  
LYONS. PORT ARTHUR.  
NEW YORK. ANTUNG.  
SAN FRANCISCO. LIOYANG.  
HONOLULU. MUKDEN.  
BOMBAY. TIE-LING.  
SHANGHAI. CHANG-CHUN.  
HANKOW.

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed deposit—

For 12 months ..... 5% p.a.

" 6 " ..... 4%

" 3 " ..... 3%

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1907. [17]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES  
IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$3,250,000

ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000

RESERVE FUND ..... GOLD \$3,250,000

ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:

6 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL AND COUNTIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives Money in Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

" 6 " ..... 3%

" 3 " ..... 3%

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1907. [18]

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP—Sh. Taels 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

Berlin Calcutta Hamburg Hankow.

Kobe Peking Singapore Tientsin.

Tsinan Telugian Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:

Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische Staatsbank).

Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.

Deutsche Bank.

S. Bleichroeder.

Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft.

Bank fuer Handel und Industrie.

Robert Warschauer & Co.

Mendelsohn & Co.

M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne.

Frankfurt Jacob S. H. Stern.

Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg.

Sal Oppenheim jr. & Co., Koenig.

Bayernische Hypotheken und Wechselbank.

Muenchen.

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY.

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

F. JUNG, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1907. [24]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (L3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (L417,000).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pekalongan, Paseroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota Radja (Achen), Bandjermasius, Correspondents at Macassar, Bomby, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit payable in all important places of the world and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4% per annum.

" 6 " ..... 3%

" 3 " ..... 3%

J. BOETJE, Manager.

16, Des Vieux Road Central. [19]

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling ..... \$1,000,000 at 2% ..... \$100,000

Silver ..... \$1,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP. TOS. \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

G. H. Medhurst, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick, Deputy Chairman.

A. Fuchs, Esq. E. Shellin, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq. R. Shewell, Esq.

A. Haupt, Esq. H. A. W. Slade, Esq.

C. R. Lemmann, Esq. H. E. Tomkies, Esq.

A. J. Raymond, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1907. [21]

## Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 1st Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	DELHI	2nd Nov. Noon.	See Special Advertisement
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & PALERMO	Capt. E. G. Andrews	About 1st Nov.	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. G. Andrews	About 10th Nov.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907. [22]

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

New Stock of

LINCOLN & BENNETT'S

HARD & SOFT FELT HATS

IN THE LATEST LONDON STYLES



\$5.00 each

\$7.00 each

SCOTT'S TWEED CAPS.

TELEPHONE 371. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Telephone No. 75. 15, Queen's Road Central.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1907. [23]

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, the 27th October;

THE Company's Steamship

SUL-AN

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M.

Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

Meals and Refreshments supplied on board.

Saloon, Return Fare ..... \$4.00

" " on the following day ..... \$1.00

Single ..... 2.00

Popular Excursion Rates as usual.

Children under 12 years Half-Price.

NO CHITS will be accepted, and servants' passage must be paid for.

N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF. This steamer connects with the returning steamer from Macao.

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1907. [24]

## Intimations.

## Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND  
WEST RIVER STEAMERS.JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LTD.

## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM,"	2,363 tons	Captain J. Everett.
"PO-WAN,"	2,338	H. I. Black.
"FATSHAN,"	2,260	C. V. Lloyd.
"KINSHAN,"	1,995	B. Bimich (At Dock).
"HEUNGSHAN,"	1,998	R. D. Thomas.

Departure from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), to P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departure from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. "PO-WAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9.30 P.M., from Company's Wharf, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River.

Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

## SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

## HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-AN,"	1,651 tons	Captain W. A. Valentine.
"SUI-TAI,"	1,651	G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from DOUGLAS WHARF and at 2 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF.

On Sunday, Special Cheap Excursion leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M. from DOUGLAS WHARF and from Macao at 5 P.M.

The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's wharf.

Departures from Macao in Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN,"	219 tons	Captain W. Reynell.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 P.M.		

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.  
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY LTD.

## CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM,"	1,588 tons	Captain S. Bell-Smith.
"NANNING,"	569	Mackinon.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M.; and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—  
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.  
Hotel Mansions, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel,  
Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1907.

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP  
COMPANIES.

## HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

THE Steamers "LINTAN" and "SAN-UI,"  
SAIL FROM HONGKONG TWICE A WEEK AND COMPLETE THE ROUND TRIP IN 6 DAYS.  
These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted throughout by Electricity.A TRIP ON THE WEST RIVER IS PARTICULARLY REFRESHING AND  
EXHILARATING DURING THE HOT WEATHER.For further information apply to—  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. COMPANIES.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1907.

IMPERIAL BREWING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## PURE CREAM BEER.

For samples and prices, please apply to

WINE GROWERS SUPPLY CO.  
BARRETT & CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

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REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF  
STEAMERS

OF THE

## COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES INDIES ET DE L'EXTREME ORIENT.

S.S. "PAUL BEAU," 3,000 tons, 14 knots.

S.S. "CHARLES HARDOUIN," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

The speediest, most luxuriously appointed and punctual steamers on the line.

Departure from Hongkong at 9.30 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).

Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

These superb steamers, carrying the French Mail, are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and were specially built for this trade. Excellent cuisine.

The Company's Wharf is at the end of Wing Lok Street (Tram Station).

Canton Agents—Messrs. E. Pasquet &amp; Co.

For further particulars, please apply to—

BARRETT & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

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## Hotel.

KOWLOON HOTEL,  
HONGKONG.

## NEEDS NO ADVERTISING.

World-Wide Reputation.  
The only First-class Hotel in Kowloon.  
Most Charming and Popular Resort in the  
Colony.

Electric Lights, Fans and Call Bells.

Rooms attached to Each Room.

Address—  
HONGKONG.

Telephone No. 4.

Proprietor.

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## Intimation.

## THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

## NO. 1 DOCK.

Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

## NO. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 65 ft.; bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 28.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyds' surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings, and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 376, 506, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Edt.

Liebers, Scotts, A. 1, and Watkins.

Yokohama, May 23rd, 1907.

## Auction.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO MORROW, the 26th October, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 4, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising—

SATSUMA VASES and INCENSE BURNERS, BRONZE and BRASS VASES, IRON CARVINGS, GOLD and SILVER CLOISONNE WARE, TEA SETS, SILK-EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

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## Consignees.

## "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents, Hongkong, 21st October, 1907.

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## "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ATHOLL," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th November, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, 20th October, 1907.

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## BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

STEAMSHIP "KUMERIC," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MGJI, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigning, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

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## Intimations.

## COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

W. M. PARLANE, Manager, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1907.

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## THE WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the most wonderful discovery of all nature, so speak, is ranked by the select for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past few years, but the most remarkable and important discovery in medicine comes at the instance of those who require such a remedy. We think there is no doubt, from the time of Aristotle onwards, a popular agent in the removal of the body, and the like, from the body, and the stone has been the object of search of some hopeful geniuses and, far beyond the mere power of man, has been discovered, and transmitting the same, has been able to effect the recovery of the remedied patient in the one case, and the removal of the body, and the stone, in the other.

The discovery of the remedied patient in the one case, and the removal of the body, and the stone, in the other, is a remarkable discovery, and one which has been made by the discovery of the remedied patient in the one case, and the removal of the body, and the stone, in the other.

THE NEW PHARMON REMEDY.

A complete revolution has been wrought in this department of medical science, whilst thousands of people who for years previously had been suffering, are now in a state of health.

THERAPION NO. 1—A sovereign remedy for all diseases, and especially for those which are chronic, and for those which are of a long duration.

THERAPION NO. 2—A sovereign remedy for all diseases, and especially for those which are chronic, and for those which are of a long duration.

THERAPION NO. 3—A sovereign remedy for all diseases, and especially for those which are chronic, and for those which are of a long duration.

## Intimation.

W.M.  
POWELL,  
LTD.,  
ALEXANDRA  
BUILDINGS.

AUTUMN  
— 1907. —

Our First  
Important  
Show Days.

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 29th,  
and following days.

JACKETS,  
ULSTERS,  
COATS  
and

SKIRTS.

SHIRTS,  
BLOUSES,  
GOLFERS.

Special  
Attractive  
Show.

ROBES, WRAPS,  
MILLINERY.

GLOVES,  
HOSIERY,  
FURS.

W.M. POWELL,  
LTD.,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1907.

## Hotel.

KING EDWARD  
HOTEL.

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.  
LADIES AFTERNOON TEA-ROOMS.  
PRIVATE BAR AND BILLIARD-ROOMS.  
HOT AND COLD WATER THROUGHOUT.

ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED. ELECTRIC FANS  
(if required).

ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR TO EACH  
FLOOR.

TABLE D'HÔTE AT SEPARATE TABLES.

FOR TERMS, &c., APPLY TO THE  
MANAGER

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

## For Sale.

KUHN & KOMOR'S  
ART CURIOS STORE  
will be RE-OPENED ON THE 7th INST. AT  
NO. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD  
(under Connaught Hotel),

AND  
A CLEARANCE SALE AT GREATLY  
REDUCED PRICES  
will be held to the END OF THIS MONTH.  
INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1907.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.00 per Cask  
ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$8.00 per Bag  
ex Factory.

SHewan, Tomes & Co.,  
General Managers,

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1907.

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PATHE FRERES,  
PARIS.

CINEMATOGRAPHS  
AND

FILMS

NEW FILMS ARRIVE WEEKLY.  
Price, 43 cents (Straits Currency) per metre.

SOLE AGENT FOR  
The Straits, Burmah, Java, Sumatra, Siam,  
Hongkong, The Philippines, &c.

F. DREYFUS,  
19, Stamford Road,  
Singapore.

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To Let.

TO LET.

A HOUSE IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE,  
KOWLOON.

APPLY TO—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1907.

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TO LET.

LARGE AND SPACIOUS GODOWNS  
Nos. 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, and 10, PRAYA EAST,  
formerly in the occupation of the Admiralty.

APPLY TO—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1907.

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TO LET.

NO. 11, SEYMOUR ROAD.

With possession from 1st December next.

APPLY TO—  
THE COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,  
Connaught Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

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TO LET.

NO. 38, CAINE ROAD.

AUCTION ROOMS, NO. 3, ZETLAND  
STREET.

No. 2, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD,  
Kowloon.

APPLY TO—  
LEIGH & ORANGE,  
1, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1907.

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TO LET.

NO. 5, MORRISON HILL.

ONE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE,  
PRAYA EAST, near East Point.

APPLY TO—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1907.

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TO LET.

HOUSE NO. 5, ROSE TERRACE,  
Kowloon.

APPLY TO—  
COMPRADORE,  
Burke & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th October, 1907.

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TO LET.

HATHERLEIGH, Conduit Road.

OFFICES IN KING'S BUILDING AND  
YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS ON PRAYA EAST.

A HOUSE IN CLIFFORD GARDENS, Con-  
duit Road.

FLATS IN MONKTON TERRACE.

APPLY TO—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1907.

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## THE PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY.

## SPANISH PRESS OPINION.

The messages of the Secretary of War and the Governor-General to the Philippine Legislature have incited considerable comment in the columns of the native and Spanish papers in Manila.

El Mercantil says: "Would you believe that we have passed the night without closing our eyes, turning over in our minds the celebrated message of the Governor-General to the Assembly? Do not doubt it! At dawn, when the bells of the church of Santa Cruz which run wild in these days of the celebration of the fiesta of Pilar, began to ring hard and the line of electric cars as they started off on their daily work, passed amid, the clanging of their gongs along the Escolta, overcome with sleep we buried our face in the pillow and rolled over on the printed page which had caused our sleeplessness. We slept upon this moment a few short hours. But how many hours of sleeplessness had the labour cost its author! If the negative critics among the number of which we reckon ourselves are those who have caused the preparation of this brief, then the remedy has proven worse than the disease. For with this brief there is surely provided material enough and a challenge to criticism. Not one article, or ten, or hundred would suffice to lessen or destroy the multitude of errors contained in this document. A book would not be enough."

"Mr. Taft has also erred many times; we must not lay all the blame on Mr. Smith, but Mr. Taft is a marvel in the art of gilding pills. He plans it in such a way that when he catches a person off his guard and with his mouth open, he approaches unawares and drops in a pill and before you know it is inside."

"But our Governor-General not only makes them as big as melons but he administers them without the sugar coating and by force. He is terrible."

"The Assembly with a wisdom that does it credit has O. K'd the message and ordered it filed. Let us hang up the melons that they may rot with time and let us prepare the soil to receive better seed from which more beneficial fruits may spring."

Comercio says: "Tis but true. We are in the same condition as we were formerly, and we now believe we shall always remain in that condition. The third visit of the honourable Mr. Taft, and with it the third series of his flowery and profuse speeches, has not given us any more satisfaction than that of seeing him in a perfect state of health; and that of listening a few times more to his songs of the siren which it cannot be denied produce in the organism a grateful sensation of welfare as long as their vibrations last in the air; but once the echo of his voice loses itself in space, all remembrance of it is lost. The inaugural speech in the Assembly appears to be the place most suitable to make known to the people the things they wish to hear of as it defines its status, its name, and what it may aspire to, and as always, the public which always put so much faith in the words that fall from the lips of him in whose hands lies the resolution of our future, finds itself face to face with the sphinx."

SUFIE SITIATIONS ABOUT  
FLOWERS.

There is nothing which grows around which there is more superstition woven than the home-mints. Not only is mint the crowning enticement of a julep, and a thing which makes sedate tabbies gambol and roil like six-month-old kittens, but, according to tradition, the different mints have supernatural properties, and there are good and bad mints. Pennyroyal, aside from its qualification as a flea discourager, is said to make a quarreling husband and wife stop bickering, if it is given to them by some friend. Catnip, on the other hand, when chewed creates quarrelsome, and is said to make even mild and gentle people fierce. If catnip is held in the hand until heated and then put into the hand of another, it will, so goes the superstition, so control that person that he or she cannot leave you so long as the catnip is retained in the hand."

Spearmint will prevent illness; so long as it is worn about the wrist. If spearmint is mixed with salt and applied to the bite of a mad dog, the wound will heal, it is said. In the olden days, the children used to put a bit of spearmint in the cots on Christmas day, believing that at the exact time when the Saviour was born the mint would blossom.

The superstitions which cluster around flowers are as many as there are different flowers. It is considered unlucky to gather flowers out of season, as before and after the season they are said to belong to the fairies. The first wild flowers which are gathered by a young woman in the spring should spell the initials of her future husband, if the superstition holds true.

Here is a schedule of superstitions about finding the first flower of the season:

If found on Monday, good luck all the year.

If found on Tuesday, large undertakings which will be successful.

If found on Wednesday, a wedding in the family.

If found on Thursday, hard work with little profit.

If found on Friday, unexpected wealth.

If found on Saturday, misfortune.

If found on Sunday, best luck of all.

Some of the numberless flower superstitions are:

If any one asks for the flowers pinned on your dress and you refuse, you will have immediate ill luck.

To burn faded flowers is a sign of coming sorrow.

To plant a flower hedge is to bring good luck.

If you point at buds they will blight.

To hang a flower reversed to any one is to bring bad luck.

If a person wears flowers with the stems upward, it is a sign that he or she is in love but does not know it.

If you pull a flower to pieces you will die of consumption.

If a person smells flowers gathered from the cemetery he will lose his sense of smell.

To have flowers wilt quickly in the hands denotes ill health.

If some one gives you a yellow flower, you are going to have tears and trouble.—New York Tribune.

## Intimation.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1907.

## THE ANTI-OPIUM CAMPAIGN.

Official correspondence has now been published in Shanghai on one of the most momentous questions of the hour affecting the mass of the people throughout the length and breadth of the Chinese Empire. Representations had been made by the Chinese Government through H. B. M. Minister at Peking on the subject of opium smoking within British settlements in China. Questions have been asked in Parliament on the same subject, and we may take it a voluminous correspondence has passed between the representatives of the Foreign Powers and the Municipal Bodies in the foreign settlements in the Treaty ports. The request formulated by the Chinese Government was to bring the action of Municipalities into line with the regulations that had been promulgated restricting the smoking of opium with a view to its ultimate extinction in conformity with the Imperial Edict. So far as Shanghai is concerned the matter is practically held in abeyance until the ratepayers meeting in February next; the City fathers undertook, however, not to issue any additional licences for opium divans in the meantime. While Shanghai promises a conditional reduction in the number of licences to be issued hereafter, in the Philippines the action is far more drastic, indeed, much more so than the tentative efforts apparently made in earnestness in the Provincial cities of China. The matter of prohibiting the consumption of opium in the Philippine Islands after March 1st, 1908, and the gradual limitation of its consumption between this time and that date was thoroughly discussed last week at Manila between Collector of Internal Revenue Hord, the Chinese Consul and prominent Chinese merchants of that city. All of the Chinese present were in thorough accord with the action taken by the Government and promised to do all in their power to carry out the provisions of the law. This attitude of the Chinese, who were popularly supposed to be violently opposed to the law, from self-interest, was, it is stated, most gratifying to the officials charged with the enforcement of the new measure.

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and once more made to stand out in pleasing relief, the public spirit of the better class of Manila's Chinese. In a resolution adopted those present pledged themselves to aid the Government in the enforcement of the law by advising all members of the Chinese colony to deliver to the Government for storage all opium in their possession, not to trade opium on the outside, to smoke opium only in licensed dispensaries and not to attempt to illicitly introduce opium into the islands or to illicitly trade therein. All employees in their service refusing to comply with the law would be discharged. It was decided that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other representative Chinese would at once establish a hospital on a large scale for the treatment of those addicted to the opium habit. The new opium law went into effect on October 28. Its object is to gradually reduce the consumption of opium in order that when its absolute prohibition comes on March 1, 1908, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1905, the use of the drug may be reduced to a minimum or entirely abolished with respect to many of the present smokers and that the transition on that date from the present to the new order of things may be comparatively easy.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Japanese Government is buying pedigree cattle in Switzerland for the experimental farm at Tokio.

Mr. Billy Bellieu, professor of physical culture, is arranging for an entertainment to be given at the City Hall on the 28th. The exhibition will consist of boxing contests, wrestling and club swinging. Men from the 3rd Middlesex Regiment and of the Navy will be taking part in the exhibition. Prizes of silver cups, etc., will be offered.

While in Peking, Viceroy Hsii Shih-hang asked that General Mr. Yu-kun, who is Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, should be sent to Manchuria to take charge of a proposed campaign against the Hungkuei of the Three Eastern provinces. The main operations will begin in Kirin province, while a force will start from Tsitsihar, the capital of Heilungchian, moving southwards to cut off the bandits from Russian territory.

The puller of ricksha No. 634, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in Ice House Street, is being held responsible for colliding with ricksha 96, which necessitated the removal of the puller of the latter ricksha to hospital, as recorded in our last issue, was found guilty at the Police Court, this morning, of recklessness. Mr. Melbourne fined him \$2 and also ordered him to pay \$5 compensation to the injured man, who was discharged from hospital this morning.

THE three fishermen—Cheung Kiu, Chan Sui and Cheung Tsui Po—were charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon with committing armed robbery in the Tap Moon village, New Territory, and with receiving stolen property, were brought in guilty this morning. On the first count his Lordship sentenced each man to three years' hard labour. On the second charge the first and third prisoners alone were found guilty and they were sentenced to a further term of one year's imprisonment, sentences to run concurrently.

The police department is again paying attention to alleged infringements of the Trade Marks Ordinance. This morning Detective Sergeant Wat had the master—Wong Sing Cho—and the accountant—Tee Cheuk—of a piece goods firm at 6, Mercer Street, up at the Magistrate on charges of infringing that Ordinance. The indictment against the master was that he exposed for sale and was in possession of ten pieces of Turkish red cloth to which a false trade description had been applied; and the accountant for dispensing of a piece of the cloth, knowing at the time that it bore a false trade-mark. The defendant denied the charge, and a date was fixed for the hearing of the case.

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## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Hon. Mr. Henry Kewick presided over the meeting—the twenty-sixth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, which was held at the office of the general agents—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd.—at 1.30 p.m. today.

The other shareholders present were:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. H. P. White, G. C. Moxon, E. Shellion, F. Mailland (consulting committee), P. C. Potts, H. Percy Smith, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shiu, Ho U San, Fuk Kam Yim, Chau San and Wong Leung Hin.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the secretary.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I presume, gentlemen, that you wish me to take the report and accounts read. The working account for the year 1906 has, as you will see, closed to date with a credit balance of \$80,959.27. This, whilst not so good as that for the two last years, compares very favourably with the results of a long succession of years prior to 1904. There is one feature of the accounts to which I would specially allude, namely, the proposal to inaugurate an Underwriting Suspense Account. As you know we are required by our Articles of Association to present our accounts before 31st October. In October, however, the working account of the year is not fully matured and the policy of the board for some years past has been (in view of the incomplete information as to) the final results of the year that must exist at this date) has been to increase the amount carried forward so as to avoid the risk of paying away in dividends, or of appropriating to the standing reserve of the office, a sum that has not, at date, actually been earned. Last year's report you may recollect witnessed a larger carry forward than that of the preceding year, which again was in excess of any of its predecessors. This year also the results enable us to give a further and more marked expression to this policy by carrying forward the greater sum of \$18,000, to hold in suspense against the outstanding claims for 1906 and for previous years.

We propose, however, this year, with your permission, to carry this amount to a specific account to be called an Underwriting Suspense Account, and when the working account for 1907 is presented, the amount under the heading "losses and claims" will include only those claims that actually fall upon 1907 policies. Your Committee are also of opinion that it is to the advantage of the office, whilst keeping the major portion of its funds at reserve, to have a further portion in a more liquid form, and the proposal to form an Underwriting Suspense Account affords a suitable opportunity to accomplish this, and at the same time to initiate this account on a sound and substantial basis. 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## Telegrams.

[Advertis.]

## The Slump in New York.

London, 23rd October.

The Knickerbocker Trust has suspended payment.

The announcement caused the worst demoralization which has occurred for months.

Stocks were thrown over regardless of value.

Mayer &amp; Co., stockbrokers of New York, have failed for \$6,000,000.

The Treasury has ordered \$6,000,000 of Government deposits to be distributed among the leading national banks.

The demoralization in New York has affected the grain market and there has been an enormous liquidation of Chicago wheat.

President Roosevelt, speaking at Nashville, denied that he was responsible for the crisis. He had turned on the light, but was not responsible for what it had revealed, and he intended to unwaveringly persevere in his policy.

Later.

## The Situation in New York.

The situation in New York is little short of a panic.

The Knickerbocker Trust suspends payment until the official examination is completed.

The Pittsburg Stock Exchange is closed at the request of the local clearing house.

The slump in America is dominating the London market and affecting everything.

It is expected that the Bank rate will rise to-day.

Mr. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, has arrived in New York to restore confidence and, after consultation with the bankers, issued a statement that the Treasury would use facilities to assist legitimate business. He declares that the position of the National Banks is exceptionally strong.

## The Vancouver Riots.

The correspondence between Ottawa and Tokyo has been published in Ottawa.

In reply to a telegram from Sir Wilfred Laurier, assuring the Mikado that everything had been done to prevent the recurrence of the regrettable events, the Mikado says that he notes with much satisfaction the earnest intention of Canada to promote cordial and friendly relations.

## CANYON DAY BY DAY.

## NANHAI MAGISTRACY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 24th October. The Nanhai Magistrate has obtained permission from the High Authorities to effect further improvements in his yamen to facilitate the trial of cases. A portion of his yamen will be turned into a place of detention for defendants in any law case, and the work of alteration on this building is about to be commenced.

H.E. the Vicere has issued a notification to the officials directing them and the general public that winter hats and clothing are to be worn in the different departments of his yamen, from the 23rd day of the present month (the 29th instant).

## THEATRE REOPENED.

Some time ago the Po Wah Theatre in the eastern section of the new build at Cheen Lung Hau was sealed up through the occurrence of some disturbance, caused by some visitors to the theatre who attempted to enter the place by force without paying for admission. A merchant named Ho King-sau has petitioned the Canton Bureau of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, applying for the lease of the above theatre, with an annual royalty of \$10,425, and his petition has been granted by the authorities.

## NEW JUDGE.

The Shan Hou Chu has received a telegram from Shanghai stating that the Canton Provincial Judge-designate, Wong Yen-kun, has left the Capital for the South to take up his new appointment on the 28th instant.

## EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENT.

H.E. Vice-Chairman has been pleased to appoint Tantai Wun Hui-ki to the Police Department of Canton as an assistant superintendent.

## THE NEW BUND.

A great part of the Canton new Bund was left incomplete as the work on the construction of this bund had been suspended since the contractor, Messrs. Chan Lun Tai &amp; Co., got into trouble. Tantai Chu Nam-yik has now been appointed director of the Canton Bonding Department and has arranged matters to hurry on the completion of the work.

## FAVOURABLE RICE PROSPECTS.

It is learnt from the farmers of the different districts that the rainfall for the last few months has been considered favourable and that the last crop of rice for the year is expected to turn out most satisfactory.

## WATERWORKS.

The reservoirs of the Canton Waterworks Company together with the pumping machinery, filter beds, etc. have all been completed and are in readiness to be connected with the water mains. The laying of the water mains in the different streets is now being pushed forward and only about half of the work has now been completed. The water-tower on the site of the old Cheung San Monastery has the foundation now completed, and the work of erection is about to be commenced.

## CH'UNG-SHA-WAN MAN-DAUGHTER TRIAL.

## PEER BUX AND HIS CATTLEMEN IN THE D'CK.

At the Criminal Sessions, this afternoon, his Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (acting Chief Justice), presiding, three Indians—Mamei Uilch, Barker Khan and Peer Bux—were charged with the manslaughter of one Li Chi, at Cheung-shawan, in August last.

Mr. W. Pees Davies (Attorney-General), who was instructed by Mr. G. E. Morell, of Messrs. Densys and Bowley, appeared for the Crown. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. D. Atkinson, represented the prisoners.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. C. W. Longuet (foreman), T. Grimshaw, T. G. Coppin, C. E. Libeaud, T. M. McDougal, J. Blake and R. Innes. Briefly, the Attorney-General outlined the particulars of the case. He stated that the accused were on trial for the manslaughter of a Chinese named Li Chi, at Cheung-shawan, New K. Woon, on the 22nd August last. The first and the second accused were in the employ of the third prisoner, and they lived at a house called the "Fuk Tin Tong." Close in this house was a well, which was built by the Fuk Tin Tong Company for the use of the farmers in the neighbourhood. The accused claimed this well was their property, because, they said, it was near their house, and forbade all others from drawing water therefrom. On the 22nd August, the deceased went to the well to get some water. The first accused stopped him, and called the other two accused. Deceased was then assaulted by the trio, the first accused beating the man into insensibility with a bamboo pole. A report was made at the Sam-shui-po Police Station, and the first and second accused were arrested the same day, while the third man was taken on the following day. The deceased was removed to hospital and died the next day from effusion of blood in the brain, caused, the doctor said, by a blunt instrument. So far the defence set up by the accused was self defence. Evidence followed.

## MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

## MEAL IS SET FOR TWO IN THE CABIN, BUT THE VESSEL IS DESERTED.

With her sails set and trimmed to the light morning air, a nameless sloop appeared on the bay yesterday before daybreak; say the San Francisco Chronicle of 17th S. Pt. Her decks were as silent as the wisps of thin fog that hung close to the surface of the oily waters in the half light that comes before the dawn. For like the brig "Mary Celeste," which for forty years has been the unsolved mystery of the Mediterranean, no helmsman stood at his wheel. Cabin and gallery were as silent as her deserted decks, on which the ropes lay where they had been coiled by unknown hands.

A gasoline launch was crossing the bay at 4 o'clock carrying the morning papers to Oakland. There is little shipping stirring at that hour, and the man in the launch was "close" on the trim thirty-four-foot sloop before he had noticed her approach in the uncertain gray light. She carried no lights, and save for the ripple under her forecastle and the wash against her side, she came silently as when one walks in sleep.

Sheating off to avoid running her down the man in the launch hailed the sloop, but there was no answering call from her deck. Then McCalvary, the man in the launch, ran his boat alongside and making a line fast to her rigging, he stepped over the rail to the deck of the sloop and called again. Then going to the open cabin door he looked in and saw a table spread with a white cloth, and on it the remains of a half-finished meal where, apparently not long before, two men had sat at dinner.

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## SLOC OF NAKELLESS.

No name is painted on the stern. Some mysterious sea chum had come over the craft and left no clew to tell whence she came or where the crew who, a few hours before, had sat down to their meal in her cabin. On the deck was a heap of feathers recently plucked. Her anchor was on the forecastle head, and there was no sign of mooring lines, which might have indicated that she had broken adrift after her crew had gone ashore. The peak of the main-sail was lowered, but save for that all her canvas was drawing in the light wind as though she were guided by human hand.

McCalvary towed the nameless sloop to the Howard-street wharf, where she remains. All day the habuies of the old water front, in the towboat offices and on the craft moored at the neighbouring docks discussed the mystery of the white sloop. To some it was a story of foul play and the hurried escape of a murderer after effacing the traces of his crime. To the others the demijohn on the cabin floor was the clew on which they based their theory of a drunken stupor, in which the men who had prepared but had not finished the dinner in the cabin were washed from the deck in their sleep. Some said it was merely a case of a craft, unluckily moored that, had broken adrift. But through the day no owner appeared to claim the nameless vessel.

"It's like the Mary Celeste," said one weather-tanned skipper. "Forty years ago they found that brig in the Mediterranean, all her sails set, and everything tidy and shipshape on board, and not a human soul in her." From that day to this the mystery of the Mary Celeste has been explained.

The vessel is of launch build, and it is considered remarkable that no one among the sailors who have seen her at the Howard-street dock should have been able to recognize her or tell whence she hails.

## JAPAN IN KOREA.

The arrival of the Crown Prince of Japan on Korean soil and his reception at Chemulpo by the Korean Emperor must be regarded as setting the seal upon the outward acquiescence of the Korean Government in the new order. It is impossible to view the passing of an ancient people from territorial independence to the position now occupied by Korea in the family of nations without a tinge of regret, which will be enhanced in proportion to the personal feelings entertained for these victims of heredity and untoward circumstances and to any sympathy that may be harboured against the Japanese. Few, however, will deny that there has been in the fortunes of Korea any striking departure from the normal course of events as exemplified in the teachings of history. Even Korea's warmest apologists present a very poor case for her.

"With no real administration at all and with a people steeped in ignorance, bigotry, deceit and intense poverty," writes of Korea one of Japan's strongest opponents, while in "The Passing of Korea"—admittedly "a labour of love"—Mr. H. B. Hubert reveals a condition of things that must lead an impartial observer to regard the surrender of the country's destinies into firmer hands as a change for the better. Sooner or later with the acquisition of power on modern lines by one or other of the States on either side of her, Korea had to go under.

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Quite recently electric lifts have been installed from the kitchen to the Household dining-room, thus greatly facilitating the service.

The King's chef is M. Menager, who has been with His Majesty for many years. When their Majesties sit down to dinner, the scene in the great kitchen is one of unruffled calm. Everything is in its appointed place; the cold dishes, prepared early in the day, stand on a table, placed, if need be, in ice. The birds and other dainties which are to be served as the meal proceeds are ready for the fire. The soups have been simmering for the past hour, according to their kind, and the hors-d'oeuvre, garnished and displayed upon tiny platters, are within reach or have been despatched to the ante-room.

Not the least striking symptom of the new order is the scheme of land-settlement now launched with official support under the auspices of the Oriental Colonization Company. Three years ago when Mr. Nagamori propounded his land scheme, which had for its object the more or less arbitrary acquisition of all the waste lands of Korea for the purpose of Japanese settlement and cultivation, public feeling in the country was so strongly aroused that it was found politic to forgo the experiment. To-day a similar scheme is brought forward, apparently without any misgivings. It is calculated in Japan that the total area of Korea, estimated at \$2,800,000 acres, only 4,441,000 acres, or 8.5 per cent, are at present under cultivation whereas, 15 per cent of the land is susceptible of cultivation. The remaining land is to be purchased from the Korean Government at a reasonable price by the Oriental Colonization Company, which will proceed to let it in small holdings to Japanese tenants with a view to each one becoming ultimately a peasant proprietor. Already the potential profits of such an undertaking have been reckoned up and it is held that, if one half of the land purchased be used for rice fields and the other half for farms, it will be possible to raise annually crops amounting in value to Yen 10,000,000. The promoters of the Company, who include the Marquis Kaisaku, ex-Premier, Baron H. Ito, ex-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Viscount Okabe, propose to further the interests of Korean agriculture as a whole by assisting the natives to adopt improved methods of cultivation and by developing irrigation. To carry out such schemes it will be necessary to establish a Land Bank, and this matter also will engage the attention of the Company. Its main purpose, however, will be to settle a suitable class of Japanese in Korea, as much with the object of providing for Japan's surplus population, as it may be supposed, for consolidating her power on the mainland.

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Dinners and luncheons have undergone many great changes during the last half-century. For example, compare the above with the following menu of a dinner served at Windsor Castle on September 4, 1890:—

Potages:—A la Purée de Pomme de Terre, Printanière à la Royale; Poissons:—Le St. Pierre, Sauce Hollandaise, Les Eperlans Frits, Sauce Anchovée; Relées:—Le Quarier d'Agnneau, Maitre d'Hotel, Les Perdrix aux Choux. Entrées (8):—Les Filets de Mouton panés au Jus, Les Escalopes de Poulet aux Concombres, Les Rôts de Veau Glace, Purée de Gibier, Les Quenelles de Nruilles, Purée de Gibier, Les Escalopes de Turbot à l'Allemande, Les Escalopes au Confiture, Entremets (10):—Les Deux Couper Garnies, Les Oeufs brouillés aux Truffes, Les Navets à la Châtaigne, Les Pommes de Terre à la Strasbourg, Les Hachées au Beurre de Montpellier, La Gélee de Pêche de Veau au Vin, La Charlotte Russe aux Fraises; Les Flans de Pomme Portugaise, Les Petits Fruits d'Amour, Pouding de Cabinet. Both dinners were prepared in the great kitchen at Windsor Castle.

Two carpenters, residing at 62, Praya East, were this morning, at the Police Court, held in Stos bail each for trial. They were given in custody of the Wan Chai police yesterday, by Mr. T. Spafford, storehouseman of the Naval Yard Extension, on charges of larceny. The accused, it is alleged, attempted to smuggle out of the Extension works three augers and two hammers, which were valued at \$7. They pleaded not guilty to the charges when arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazell this morning, and the case was remanded.

## THE KING'S KITCHEN.

## WHERE ROYALTY'S DINNERS ARE PREPARED

The Royal kitchen at Windsor Castle—where the dinners of Their Majesties and their guests are prepared—is a fine, roomy, apartment—commodious and lofty, admirably suited to its purpose.

There are four tables, of great substance, made by employees on the estate, from immense beech trees, that once grew in Windsor Forest. There are two ranges, one at each end of the kitchen, with oaken screens, which date back to the reign of Charles II. The stoves consist chiefly of gas cookers, of the most up-to-date kind. Of the four great tables one is used for the luncheons, and second-course work; one for the soups and sauces; one for the entrees; and one is devoted to the kitchen-maids, who look after all plate-fish, the steward's room work, and the servants' hall.

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## COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.	
Selling.	
London—Bank T.T.	2.04
Do. demand.	2.03/16
Do. 4 months' sight	2.11
France—Bank T.T.	2.59
America—Bank T.T.	50
Germany—Bank T.T.	2.11
Ibiza T.F.	1.54
Do. demand.	1.54
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	74
Singapore T.T.	123 1/2 prem.
Japan—Bank T.T.	101
Java—Bank T.T.	124
Buying.	
4 months' sight L/C.	2.17/16
6 months' sight L/C.	2.11
10 days' sight San Francisco & New York	51
4 months' sight do.	51
50 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne	2.11/16
4 months' sight France	6.1
6 months' sight Germany	2.67
Bar Silver	28
Bank of England rate	41%
Bank of France	39%
Sovereign	19.60

## Shipping.

## Arrivals.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. ss.	724. J. Kayser, 24th Oct.
24th Oct.—Haiphong 20th Oct., and Hainan 23d, Rice, Pigs and Gen.—J. & Co.	
Vancouver, Br. ss. 1,734, McDougall, 24th Oct.—Newcastle 5th Oct., Coal.—A. F. & Co.	
Shapshing, Br. ss. 1,751, W. McMinn, 25th Oct.—Shanghai via Amoy 20th Oct., Gen.—B. & S.	
Nanchang, Br. ss. 1,020, J. MacKenzie, 25th Oct.—Newchwang and Chefoo 20th Oct., Gen.—B. & S.	
Tean, Br. ss. 1,146, A. Sommerville, 26th Oct.—Manila 22nd Oct., Gen.—B. & S.	
King Alfred, Br. cruiser, 14,000, C. F. Thuraby, R.N., 25th Oct.—Woosung 23rd Oct.—S. O. Co.	
Lyndhurst, Br. 4-masted ship, 2,500, Parnell, 26th July.—Kob. 1st June, Ballast.—S. O. Co.	
Waishing, Br. ss. 1,751, Richard, 25th Oct.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 20th Oct., Rice.—J. & Co.	
Montrose, Br. ss. 1,288, Glex, 25th Oct.—New York via Singapore 19th Oct., Gen.—D. & Co., Ld.	
Heliopolis, Br. ss. 2,967, J. W. Martin, 25th Oct.—Chinawantao 19th Oct., Ballast.—G. L. & Co.	

## Clearances at the Harbour.

Yerofu Maru, for Singapore	
Nanchang, for Canton	
Ningpo, for Swatow	
Shantung, for Canton	
Forest Dale, for Hongkong	
Progress, for Sandakan	
Loongsang, for Manila	
Gulf of Venet, for Shanghai	

## Departures.

Oct. 25.—Numantia, for Portland, Or.	
Hoian, for Swatow	
Suewu, for Haiphong	
Islet, for Shinkiang	
Shaka, for Canton	
Forest Dale, for Hongkong	
Progress, for Sandakan	
Gulf of Venet, for Swatow	
Digny, for Canton	
Loongsang, for Manila	
Chinkiang, for Shanghai	

## Passengers arrived.

Per Shaohsing, from Shanghai, &c.—Dr. Louthan, and Mr. Thomas.	
Per Nanchang, from Newchwang, &c.—Capt. Strome, and Mrs. and Miss Jackson.	

## Passengers departed.

Per Empress of India, for Vancouver, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Weyland, Miss Kover, Madame Ohana, Messrs. Hand, Paquin, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnard, & do, Mr. Blount, Miss Peabody, Mr. Watanabe, Major-General Broadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Misses A. L. Hosken, Gen. P. Lammer, Ford, P. E. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, Mr. Barber, Mrs. Ho Li Shu and child, Mr. Lai Ki She, Mrs. Sum Kong Sun, Messrs. Frank McHugh, Calder, O. Sich, Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Squires.	
Shipping Reports.	
Str. Tzen, from Manila—Moderate monsoon weather.	
Str. Nanchang, from Newchwang and Chefoo—Strong N.E. winds, from Hesian's I. port.	
Str. Heliopolis, from Chinawantao—China Sea, light variable breezes. Formosa Channel strong N.E. monsoons.	
Str. Shaohsing, from Shanghai via Amoy—Light variable winds and fair weather in Amoy. Amoy to Hongkong—Strong N.E. monsoon, high sea and gloomy weather.	

## VESSELS IN PORT.

Str. Nanchang	
Acara, Br. ss. 3,174, Wm. Hume, 18th Oct.—New York 27th Aug., Case Oil—S. O. Co.	
Bourbon, Fr. ss. 194, Le Ball, 19th Oct.—Saigon 15th Oct., Gen.—Man. Fat & Co.	
Dalio Maru, Jap. ss. 1,602, I. Sakurai, 22nd Oct.—Swatow 2nd Oct., Gen.—O. S. K. Empire, Br. ss. 2,841, P. T. Helms, 21st Oct.—Kobe 16th Oct., Gen.—G. L. & Co.	
Empress of Japan, Br. ss. 1,039, Henry Pybus, R.N.R., 20th Oct.—Vancouver 1st Oct., and Shanghai 18th, Manila and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.	
Hilary, Ger. ss. 1,276, H. Uecker, 22nd Oct.—Samarang (Java) 13th Oct., Sugar, Cotton and Ground nuts—J. C. J. L.	
Hong Kee, Br. ss. 2,056, R. Willis, 21st Oct.—Singapore 15th Oct., Gen.—Chineto.	
Japan, Br. ss. 3,86, J. G. Olsson, 22nd Oct.—Calcutta 21st Oct., via Penang and Singapore 1st Oct., Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ld.	
Keng Wai, Ger. ss. 1,115, J. Kohler, 21st Oct.—Bankok and Hoian 20th Oct., Rice and Teakwood—H. & S.	
Koren, Am. ss. 5,051, S. Sandberg, 21st Oct.—San Francisco 24th Sep., and Shanghai Oct. 3 P.M.	
Manila—Per Tzen, 29th Oct., 3 P.M.	
Hoihow and Haiphong—Per Slingan, 29th Oct., 3 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Delfin Maru, 27th Oct., 8 A.M.	
Nagasaki and Vladivostock—Per Kowloon, 28th Oct., 3 P.M.	
Europe, &c., via Tucicorin—Per Tucicorin, 29th Oct., 11 A.M.	
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth—Per Empire, 21st Oct., 11 A.M.	
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji—Per Japan, 26th Oct., 11 A.M.	
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Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Delfin Maru, 27th Oct., 8 A.M.	
Waterwitch—Surveying ship—Per Ningpo, 26th Oct., 3 P.M.	
Whiting—Torpedo boat destroyer—Per Ningpo, 26th Oct., 3 P.M.	
Woodcock—Torpedo boat destroyer—Per Ningpo, 26th Oct., 3 P.M.	
Woodlark—Torpedo boat destroyer—Per Ningpo, 26th Oct., 3 P.M.	

## Swatow and Shanghai—Per Shantung, 20th Oct., 3 P.M.

Cebu and Illoilo—Per Swatow, 29th Oct., 3 P.M.

Haiphong—Per Signal, 9th Oct., 5 P.M.

Chefoo and Newchwang—Per Nanchang, 30th Oct., 3 P.M.

Shanghai—Per Walshing, 31st Oct., 3 P.M.

Swatow and Shanghai—Per Yochow, 31st Oct., 3 P.M.

## HONGKONG.

Abraham, E. S. Lichtig, B.

Adams, P. R. Lichtig, Mrs. B. and child

Altalico, A. Logan, W.

Arthur, H. F. Lohman, A.

Backhouse, J. Lithring, E.

Band, Mr. Marriott, Dr. O.

Battiscombe, H. G. Marshall, F. B.

Bennet, R. B. Melatoob, G. C.

Birrell, R. J. McKenzie, C. A.

Bishop, R. J. McRae, R. S.

Blout, Mrs. A. S. Newborn, R. H.

Blystone, A. B. Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. and children

Brayfield, T. Phillips, A. C.

Burbank, W. H. Potter, E. C.

Carpenter, E. W. Powell, W. A.

Cartes, A. P. Freshaw, C. M.

Colbert, W. J. Ralphs, E.

Colvin, A. H. Ray, E. H.

Cruckshank, J. Rogers, Mrs. L. C.

Curry, George Rogers, Miss

Duer, Major and Mrs. Samson, Miss A. S.

Einstein, W. Spiltes, J.

Ezekiel, R. M. Siebbing, W. S.

Farnell, P. J. Stevenson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. W.

Fell, B. Tambor, E.

Fisher, H. G. Topless, E. H.

Franklin, C. B. Tricker, C. H.

Frost, B. L. Tulidge, G. W.

Fuller, Denman Turner, Mrs. and Mrs.

Gordon, Mrs. F. White, Mr. and Mrs.

Gore, Capt. T. Wilcox, G. N.

Harding, R. Williams, Capt. &amp; Mrs. C. I.

Hewitt, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, J. T. L.

Howard, E. Wishart, J. B.

Humphreys, R. E. Wishart, L. J.

Innes, Capt. R. Wood, G. G.

Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs.

Jokl, I. P. F. Woodhouse, Miss C.

Joseph, M. R. Woods, J. D.

Kingsbury, C. I. Woods, J. D.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT		LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Do. (new)	80,000 40,000	\$125 \$125	\$125 \$125	£1,000,000 \$11,750,000 \$20,000	£1,797,167 \$2 (London) 3/6 for 1905	£1.15/- for year ending 30.6.07 @ ex 3/2/3-16-316.04	5%	\$665 sales \$665 new issue London £75.10/-
National Bank of China, Limited	19,025	£7	£6	£12,757 \$300,000	£71,493	52 (London) 3/6 for 1905	...	35/-
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	1,000	£250	£50	£1,675,000 \$200,000 £110,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	£233,058 Tls. 185,139	£20 for 1905 Interim of 7/6 for account 1906 @ ex 2/10 12-16 per tel.	78%	\$270
North China Insurance Company, Limited	1,000	£15	£5	£3,000,000 £70,000 £456,407 £225,157-15- £817,628 \$81,000 \$130,887 \$15,527 \$1,000,000 \$320,449	£160 4 0	Final of 52, making 542 for 1905 and Interim of 12/10, 1906	58%	\$765 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,400	£250	£100	£3,000,000 £70,000 £456,407 £225,157-15- £817,628 \$81,000 \$130,887 \$15,527 \$1,000,000 \$320,449	£161,467	£1 for year ending 31.12. 5	73%	\$165 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	£100	£60	£1,675,000 \$200,000 £110,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	£162,980	£1 and bonus 52 for 1905	92%	\$86 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£100	£20	£1,675,000 \$200,000 £110,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	£435,236	£40 for 1905	53 1/2	\$300 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	£250	£50	£7,000 \$86,618 \$90,988	£365	£1 for 19.6	68%	\$15 buyers
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	£25	£25	Nil.	Nil.	£4 for year ending 31.12. 7	20 1/2%	\$378
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	£50	£50	£250,000	£27,101	£1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	74%	\$48 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£15	£15	£60,000 £270,000	£3,694	£1 for 1906 @ ex 2/24-£1.24 per share	37%	\$41 sellers \$29 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. (Deferred)	6,000	£5	£5	£1,675,000 \$200,000 £110,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 13,327	Interim of Tls. 15 for account 1907	12%	Tls. 45 sellers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	£10	£10	£400,000 £187,1	£72,370	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8 for a/c 1907)	11%	Tls. 48 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	£65,000 £123,957	£137	£1.00 for year ending 30.6.07	41%	\$41 sellers \$103 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	£10	£10	£18,000 £1,479 £6,200 Tls. 8,100 Tls. 30,000	£18,730	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	121%	Tls. 48 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	4,000	£10	£10	£10,335	£9,218	£1 for year ending 31.12.06	73%	\$105
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	30,000	100	100	£450,000	£1,675	£1 for 1907	52%	\$21
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	100	100	none	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 4 (8%) for year ending 31.8.06	48%	Tls. 87 1/2 buyers
Penk Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	100	100	Tls. 100,000	...	...	...	...
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	£110,000 £26,011	£12,546	Interim of 1/6 for a/c year ending 28.2.07	4%	Tls. 15 1/2 sellers
Raub Australian Gold-Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	£4,873	£11,358	No. 12 of 1/-=48 cents	...	59 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	£25	£25	£64,124	£10,335	£1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	11%	\$16
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	10,000	£50	50	£10,000 £23,152 £30,000	£3,047	Interim of 52 for six months ending June 30th 1907	6%	167
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	£50	£50	£100,000 £50,000	£491,580	£2 for 1st half-year ending June 30th, 1907	71%	\$102
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	5,700	£100	£100	£1,000,000 Tls. 48,210	£5,10,459	Tls. 3 for year ending 30th April 1907	4%	Tls. 73 1/2 sellers
Hongkong and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	6,000	£100	£100	£16,100,100 Tls. 75,000	£15,23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	91%	Tls. 195 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,000 £30,000 £1,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 3,288	Tls. 6 for 1 1/2 months ending 28.2.07	6%	Tls. 103 sellers
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	£25	£25	£10,000 £15,153	£10,908	£2 for year ending 30.6.07	91%	Tls. 14 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	12,000	£15	£15	£1,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£19,178	£1.80 for 1906	13%	Tls. 100 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	£50	£50	£10,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£10,925	£1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	10%	106
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	£100	£100	£10,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£16,218	Interim of £3 1/2 for half year ending 30.6.07	71%	102 buyers
Humphrey Estate & Finance Company, Limited	10,000	£10	£10	£10,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£11,567	80 cents for 1906	78%	56
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	£50	£50	£100 Tls. 100,000	£10,089	£28 for 1906	7%	110 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 170,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 61,978	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1907	71%	Tls. 100 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	£10	£10	...	£1,519	Interim of 52 for half year ending June 30th	81%	58
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	£150,000 Tls. 45,339	Tls. 64,986	Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906	17 1/2%	Tls. 57 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000	£10	£10	£150,000 £60,000	£14,179	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	48%	510 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	£150,000	Tls. 36,211	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8%)	11 1/2%	Tls. 54
Laot-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 31,469	Tls. 8 for 1906	83%	Tls. 90
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 28,257	Tls. 50,003	Tls. 50 for 1906	17 1/2%	Tls. 280 sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,299 £10,000 £1,000 Tls. 50,000	£638	1/3 per share for 1906	9%	561 sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£10	£10	none	£653	33 for 1905	...	510 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	6,000	£12	£12	none	Nil.	51 for 1904	...	Tls. 50 buyers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	£1,000 £10,000 £10,000 £10,000	Tls. 889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	...	16 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	£10	£10	none	£125,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	9%	59
Do. Do. special shares	50,000	£13	£13	none	£851	80 cents for 1906	9%	516 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage, Company, Ltd.	100,000	£10	£10	£10,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£2,974	Tls. 30 for year ending 31.7.07	8%	516 sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	£71	£6	£1,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£10,804	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2%	516 sellers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	£10	£10	£1,000 £10,000 £10,000 Tls. 100,000	£15,002	£24 for year ending 28.2.07	11 1/2%	516 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	£20	£20	£186,000	£2,953	£1 per share for year ending 28.2.07	7%	520 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	none	£2,953	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2%	521 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£25	£25	£105,000 £65,000 £65,000	£4,361	£1 per share for year ending 28.2.07	8 1/2%	521 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,0							